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according to the amount of work she does. I informed her that a nurse gives all her time, and her expenses go on just the same. This is the first time in a practice of eight years that I have had to face anything of the kind. I feel that I am right, but would like to know how other nurses feel on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

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ANSWERS TO EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

DEAR EDITOR: Would it be possible when publishing, for instance, the examination of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses for Georgia, to give the answers with the questions? It would freshen the memory of nurses who are often too busy to spend much time over them. I always look over the questions but seldom have opportunity to look up the answers to those I feel doubtful about. I am a private nurse and cannot carry many books with me.

Sincerely yours,

F. H.

[This request has been often made. The JOURNAL would gladly publish a list of answers with the questions if any board of examiners will be kind enough to supply them. The most interesting and helpful method would be to publish the best answer actually given to each question in the examination. *The Australasian Nurses' Journal* does this.—Ed.]

MENDING OF RUBBER GLOVES

DEAR EDITOR: May I ask through the leaves of the JOURNAL how rubber gloves are mended when pinpricked?

What would you consider the best material to use for covers on operating-room stands? I dislike bleached muslin because it stains readily, and unbleached does not look well. I am now using linen check towelling, but it is quite expensive.

T. M.

[Reply by Jenevieve Van Sickel, head operating-room nurse, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

1. For mending rubber gloves, use a good rubber cement, such as "Hartford." Have small round patches of the same kind of rubber. Be sure the surfaces are dry and free from powder, and remove excess of cement with benzine, *at once*. By this method, the gloves stand subsequent boiling well.

2. A satisfactory material for table covers in an operating room is a light weight linen birdseye. The stains wash out well from this and it stands the necessary sterilizing.]

APPRECIATION

DEAR EDITOR: I am glad to say that not only the superintendent but all the nurses seem to enjoy reading the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and say they meet many practical and interesting subjects, found not elsewhere.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Lewiston, Maine.

SISTER CAMPEAU,
Directress of Nurses.

POST-GRADUATE WORK IN SOUTH

A graduate nurse wants to know if there is a training school in the south or southwest that gives a post-graduate course?

B. M.

[Send responses to editorial office.—Ed.]